

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 884  
By Cooper

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Andrew Wyatt Smith,  
2004 Valedictorian of Bledsoe County High  
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Wyatt Smith is one such exceptional student who was named Valedictorian of the 2004 graduating class at Bledsoe County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Smith has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, during his remarkable high school career, Mr. Smith has earned a perfect 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, he has earned numerous honors during his high school years, including recognition in *Who's Who Among American High School Students* and on the National Honor Roll; he also received the Physical Science Award, Spanish Award, Beta Club Tutor Award, National History and Government Award, National Science Award, Geography Golden Globe Award, and Tennessee Secondary School Student-Athlete Award of Merit and was recognized as a Tennessee Association of Conservation State Winner, Most Likely to Succeed, and Most Improved in Baseball; and

WHEREAS, highly involved in his school and community, he has participated in Baseball, Yearbook Staff, National Beta Club, Beta Epsilon, Students of Service, DECA, 4-H Honor Club, 4-H Plant and Seed Identification Team, Noah's Inn Children's Safe Haven, Lonewood Baptist Church Youth Group, and Adopt-a-Grandparent; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Smith's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Rickey and Roberta Smith, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Smith's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success at East Tennessee State University, which he will attend on an Academic Performance Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, his dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor Andrew Wyatt Smith, 2004 Valedictorian of Bledsoe County High School, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for much happiness and every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.